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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A  
METALLIC COATING ON AN OBJECT EMERGING  
FROM A BATH OF MOLTEN METAL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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October 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.